

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 10/727,576  |
| Confirmation Number  | 8084  |
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| First Named Inventor | Praveen SHARMA et al  |
| Group Art Unit       | 1634  |
| Examiner Name        | Switzer, Juliet   |
| Matter Number        | Q65721  |
| Title                | METHOD OF PREPARING A<br>STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC GENE<br>TRANSCRIPT PATTERN |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on February 27, 2009
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of  
\$405.00 (small entity) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account  
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